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## CONGO BREAKS HIS TUSKS

Pigmy Elephant in New York Zoo  
Ideal Park Has a Most Unfor-  
tunate Accident.

In some unknown manner Congo, the pigmy elephant in the New York Zoological park, lost eight inches of his tusks recently. The pieces were found in his enclosure by one of the keepers when he went to feed Congo, and it was seen that the tusks had been cracked for some distance. The authorities are at a loss to know how the accident, but think Congo got his tusks in between the bars of his cage and gave a sudden wrench and snapped them off. "It was a most unfortunate accident," said the curator, "because, although only six and half feet high, Congo had tusks nearly sixteen inches long. He is the only pigmy elephant in captivity, and many persons would not believe he was a pigmy pachyderm until he had grown such big tusks. We have wound tape around the ends of the tusks until brass knobs can be placed on them to prevent further splitting. It must have taken a great strength to snap the ivory tusks.

## COW IN DEPARTMENT STORE

Bossy Ascends Two Flights of Stairs  
and Creates a Panic Among  
the Women.

A sensation was created a few days ago in Norwich, N. D., when a fine Holstein cow being driven through the village bolted the herd at the corner of Main and Broad streets and entered a large department store. Disdaining to stop on the first floor, the animal ascended the stairs, poked her head into the law office of the state tax commissioner, bellowed plaintively, and proceeded on up the next flight of stairs and into the cloak department of the store. The women clerks were in hysterics, and the proprietors of the store were at their wits' end. Efforts were made to get the cow into the elevator and escort her to the ground floor, but she wanted to go still higher, and made for the stairs leading to the floor above. The owner of the cow arrived opportunely, and with a rope about the animal's neck and an assistant bringing up the rear she was safely escorted to the street.

## GAVE BATTLE TO POLICE.

The Vienna (Austria) police were held at bay for over two hours the other day, by robbers in a drinking saloon in a densely populated quarter of the city. The presence of the thieves, who were robbing the till, was noticed at two o'clock in the morning by the police, who surrounded the house and called on the thieves to come out. They replied with revolver shots, and the police returned their fire, shooting into the shop, which was in darkness. The inhabitants of the quarter watched the battle, which lasted until five o'clock, when the breaking of daylight enabled the police to rush the saloon. The populace assisted the police, attacking the thieves with sticks. One member of the band, terrified by the crowd, hid behind a barrel and shot himself dead.

## THE WEDDING RING.

Why should the wedding ring be placed on the third finger of the left hand? The custom has existed for ages and the reason therefor has been given as follows:

Our ancestors found the left hand more convenient for such ornaments than the right, for the reason that it is generally less employed than the latter. For the same reason they chose the third instead of another finger. The third digit is not only less used than the others, but is better adapted to guard a ring against bruises, since that finger has this quality peculiar to itself—it cannot be extended but in company with some other finger, whereas the rest may be singly stretched to their full length.—Harper's Weekly.

## EXTREMES.

"You told me not to hide my light under a bushel," said the energetic candidate.

"Yes," replied the sage adviser. "But I didn't tell you to go to the other extreme and imitate the cow that kicked over the lamp and started the Chicago fire."

## THOSE GIRLS OF OURS.

Ethel—Maud says she uses lemon juice on her face for her complexion.  
Maud—I wondered where she got that sour look.

## Hopkinsville Market Quotations.

Corrected July, 1 1912.

### RETAIL GROCERY PRICES.

Country lard, good color and clean 14c per pound.  
Country bacon, 15c per pound.  
Black-eyed peas, \$4.50 per bushel.  
Country shoulders, 15c per pound.  
Country hams, 20c per pound.  
Irish potatoes, \$2.00 per bushel.  
Northern eating Rural potatoes \$2.00 per bushel.  
Texas eating onions, \$2.00 per bushel.  
Red eating onions, \$2.00 per bushel.  
Dried Navy beans, \$3.60 per bushel.  
Cabbage, 3 cents a pound.  
Dried Lima beans, 10c per pound.  
Country dried apples, 15c per pound.  
Daisy cream cheese, 25c per pound.  
Full cream brick cheese, 25c per pound.  
Full cream Limberger cheese, 25c per pound.  
Popcorn, dried on ear, 2c per pound.  
Fresh Eggs 20c per doz.  
Choice lots fresh, well-worked country butter, in pound prints, 25c.

### FRUITS.

Lemons, 25c per doz.  
Navel Oranges, 30c, 40c, per doz.  
Bananas, 20c and 25c doz.  
New York State apples \$8.00 to \$9.00 per barrel.

### Cash Price Paid For Produce. POULTRY.

Dressed hens, 12c per pound.  
Dressed cocks, 7c per pound.  
Live hens, 10c per pound; live cock-  
3c per pound; live turkeys, 13c per pound.  
ROOTS, HIDES, WOOL AND TALLOW.

Prices paid by wholesale dealers to butchers and farmers:

Roots—Southern ginseng, \$5.75 lb.  
"Golden Seal" yellow root, \$1.35 lb.  
Mayapple, 3c; pink root, 12c and 13c.  
Tallow—No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 4c.

Wool—Burry, 10c to 17c; Clear Grease, 21c, medium, tub washed 23c to 30c; coarse, dingy, tub washed 18c.

Feathers—Prime white goose, 50c; dark and mixed old goose, 15c to 30c; gray mixed, 15c to 30c; white duck, 22c to 35c, new.

Hides and Skins—These quotations are for Kentucky hides. Southern green hides 8c. We quote assorted lots dry flint, 12c to 14c. 9-10 heater demand.

Dressed geese, 11c per pound for choice lots, live 5c.

Fresh country eggs, 15 cents per dozen.

Fresh country butter 20c lb.

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### HAY AND GRAIN.

Choice timothy hay, \$28 00  
No. 1 timothy hay, \$28 00  
Choice clover hay, \$25 00  
No. 1 clover hay, \$25 00  
Clean, bright straw hay, \$8.00  
Alfalfa hay, \$32 00  
White seed oats, 68c  
Black seed oats, 68c  
Mixed seed oats, 65c  
No. 2 white corn, \$1.00.  
No. 2 mixed corn, \$1.00.  
Winter wheat bran, \$28.00.  
Chops, \$5 00

### A Cash Offer.

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## DOGS USED AS SMUGGLERS

Fox Terriers Covered With Skin of a  
Poodle Inside Which Contra-  
band Is Carried.

Some interesting information has just come to hand regarding the competition at present going on between smugglers and revenue officials in the use of dogs on the land frontiers of Austria. The smugglers generally choose small, smooth-haired dogs, like fox terriers, as their assistants. They train them by giving them a whipping on the further side of the frontier and then drive them across it to the house of an accomplice in an Austrian village, where they receive a good meal. The dog naturally soon learns to run as hard as he can. He is then covered with the skin of a rough-haired dog, usually a poodle, inside which a quantity of tobacco, saccharin, lace or other valuable goods on which there is a high duty is fastened in such a way that the enlarged dog looks as natural as possible. The revenue officials have found it very difficult to shoot these canine contrabandists, so they now set dogs to catch dogs. For this purpose they train larger swift-running animals with good noses, whose duty it is to run down the smuggler's dogs, kill them and then lead the officials to the spot. They are also employed to hunt out the smugglers themselves in their hiding places, in the caves of mountains or forests, and to discover their caches.

## RARE "FIRST FOLIO" IS FOUND

Early Copy of Shakespeare's Play Is  
Brought to Light in Curious  
Manner.

Another copy of the very rare "first folio" of Shakespeare's plays has been brought to light in a strange manner. A sixteen-year-old son of a well-known baronet was exploring in the library of the earl of Dudley, at Whitley court, recently, when he came across a volume which he recognized as an early edition of the great dramatist's works. It had been rebound, and one or two pages were missing. At first the boy's discovery was not regarded as anything very special, but having seen a first folio of Shakespeare in the British museum, the young expert insisted on the importance of his find, and eventually the book was sent up to a leading firm of book dealers. They at once declared that the volume was a genuine first folio. Imperfect as the new find is, it is of considerable value. Only last year a similar copy was sold at auction for £1,190.

## OTHERS HAVE LEARNED.

That: A piece of garden hose makes an ideal carpet beater. While stout enough to dislodge the dust, its flexibility prevents the wear and tear given by the ordinary stick or rattan beater.

That: A few drops of paregoric placed in a small basin of water will attract and destroy all the ants on the premises. Use a shallow basin and you will be surprised at the number your "ant trap" will catch.

That: Fewer buttons will be lost or broken if you unbutton all clothing before sending it to the laundry.

That: It pays to have the worn edges of large rugs bound with leather—only a rim shows on the right side—and that leather keeps the rug flat and outwears any other binding.

That: To properly dust books, you should take them by the half-dozen from the shelf, hold them loosely on a table, their front edges downward, backs uppermost. Then with a hand at either side of the little pile strike them smartly together a few times. Now lay on end, top edges uppermost, and repeat the concussion.

## A BIG CONTRACT.

"Can you give me something to eat, ma'am?" asked the tramp at the kitchen door.

"Are you willing to work for it?" asked the lady with the gingham apron.

"I certainly am."

"Well, those lazy hens out there haven't laid an egg in a month. If you go out there and induce them to lay a dozen eggs I'll give you one!"

## TIME TO STOP.

Old Jones—Can you give my daughter the luxuries to which she has been accustomed?

Cholly (engaged)—Not much longer. That's why I want to get married.

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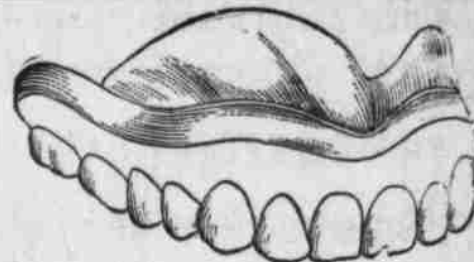
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